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## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

### Brilliant Evening Reception at the German Embassy.

### FIRST OF TWO CARD AFFAIRS

Ambassador and Baroness von Sternburg Give Initial Function of Season, Entertaining 300 Prominent People—Hostess Receives in Stunning Gown—Beautiful Decorations.

The first large entertainment of the season at the German Embassy took place last evening, when the Ambassador and Baroness von Sternburg gave the first of two at-homes for which cards have been issued. The halls and large drawing-rooms were profusely decorated in American Beauty roses and white lilies, and in the ballroom, where the guests were received, in azaleas.

This latter apartment, under the regime of the present Ambassador, has been converted into what is really the finest private art gallery south of New York, and one of the finest in America, the collection of Chinese pottery being unequalled here or in Europe. It is, of course, the personal property of the Ambassador.

The Baroness von Sternburg welcomed her visitors in a new and very handsome toilet of yellow satin, severely plain in cut, with the long trained skirt finished in a deep ruching of yellow tulle. The latter material draped the low corsage, and also made the short, transparent sleeves. A tarray of diamonds and necklace and corsage ornaments of the same precious stones completed the very becoming costume, in which the American baroness looked fairer and more youthful than ever.

In the large dining-room, where a buffet supper was served, the table was adorned by a huge gold bowl filled with white azaleas as a centerpiece, and lighted by tapers in golden candelabra. The company, of less than 300, included the Cabinet officers and their families, the host's colleagues of the diplomatic corps, and the personal friends of host and hostess from both official and resident circles.

Senator and Mrs. Depew entertained at dinner last evening. Their guests were the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Straus, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Brewer, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator and Mrs. Scott, Senator and Mrs. Hopkins, Representative and Mrs. Sherman, Representative and Mrs. Dwight, Mr. Barney, Miss Sherrill, Senator Clay, and Senator Dillingham.

Commander and Mrs. Richardson Clover entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Maud Pouncefoot, of London, daughter of the late Ambassador from Great Britain. The additional guests were Count and Countess Hatzfeldt, the daughter of the Ambassador from Japan; Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Capt. Ryan, of the British navy, and Mrs. Ryan, Maj. and Mrs. McCawley, Mrs. Townsend, Representative and Mrs. Orest, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Clover, Mr. Sturdy, of the British Embassy, and Col. Cromwell. The company later attended the reception at the German Embassy.

Gen. Anson Mills entertained at a stag dinner last evening in honor of Senator Creel, the newly arrived Ambassador from Mexico, who is an old friend of the hosts. Among the guests to meet the Ambassador were Rear Admiral Schley, Gen. Thomas H. Barry, Representative Foster, of Vermont; Representative Landis, of Indiana; Representative Burleson, of Texas; Gen. John P. Story and Gen. George L. Gillespie, both of the army; Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Rear Admiral John G. Walker, Gen. George M. Sternberg, Gen. George H. Harries, Gen. Amos S. Kimball, Mr. Godoy, of the Mexican Embassy, and Mr. Wilbur Kibling.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft last night occupied a box at the National Theater, with the brother and sister-in-law of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

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Taft, who are their guests. Other box-holders were Dr. and Mrs. Loring, Mrs. S. Lincoln, Gen. John C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rapley, all of whom entertained friends. Other well-known people in the audience included Senator and Mrs. Scott, Commander and Mrs. Edward Simpson, Representative and Mrs. A. L. Brick, Mrs. Randolph McKnew, Col. John Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam, Dr. and Mrs. Balling, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeside, Capt. and Mrs. L. M. Kelly, Mrs. F. W. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hemmick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, Miss Wells, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Hite, Dr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holcombe, Miss Grace Terry, Miss Pauline Staver, Miss Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heaton, Mr. A. G. Heaton, Mr. Robert E. Lee, Miss Harriet Southernland, Miss Steele, and Miss McGowan.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. French Chadwick were given a pleasant opportunity to meet their old friends yesterday afternoon, when Miss Silvie de Grasse Fowler gave a tea in their honor at her residence, 3 Rhode Island avenue. The drawing-room and tea-room were decorated in pink and white tulips, the latter flowers and pink-capped candles being placed on the pretty tea table, where Mrs. Richard Mulligan, Miss Constance M. Satterlee, and Miss Edith Wittle did the honors. Chadwick were a handsome toilet of gray cologne, and her hostess a gown of black satin, embroidered in gold. Admiral and Mrs. Chadwick will return to Newport to-morrow.

Mrs. P. Lee Phillips entertained at a particularly attractive tea yesterday afternoon at the Alibi Club, famous as the scene of Washington's most exclusive entertaining, and so limited in its membership as to make all invitations there particularly welcome. The hostess received in the large room on the main floor, standing opposite the group of famous cartoons of the club members, of which Mr. Phillips' portrait forms the center.

The small ante-room was used for punch, with Miss Juliette Williams presiding, and the usual refreshments were served in the Dutch kitchen, celebrated at home and abroad as the most original supper room in America.

The appointments of a conventional tea-table supplemented the customary simplicity of the Alibi, with Mrs. John T. Davis, Mrs. Hinckley, Mrs. Charles H. Campbell, Mrs. Pettus dispensing tea, chocolate, and lemon. Other assistants were Miss Terry, Miss Errol Cuthbert Brown, Miss Mary Southernland, Miss Crawford, Miss Chew, and Miss Wells.

Mrs. Dryden, wife of a Senator from New Jersey, entertained at luncheon at Rauscher's yesterday. Her guests were Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Kean, Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. Olcott, Mrs. Audenried, Mrs. Tunnis Hamlin, Mrs. Deering, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Gormley, of New York; Miss Sherrill, Miss Phelps, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Kuser. Mrs. Kuser will entertain in the same fashion at Rauscher's to-day.

A marriage license was issued yesterday for Louis Felipe Corea, aged forty-three, Minister from Venezuela, and Miss India Bell Fleming, of New York.

The wedding, which will be private, will take place at noon February 27. Only members of the family will be in attendance, and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dennis S. Hamlin.

After the wedding a reception will be held, admission to which will be by card invitation only.

Mrs. Oxnard was the hostess at a prettily appointed luncheon at the Arlington yesterday.

The military attaché of the American Embassy in London and Mrs. Sydney A. Cloman, whose wedding, though celebrated in Lakewood, N. J., is remembered here with much interest, owing to the popularity of the bride and bridegroom in the smart society of the Capital, have taken a furnished house just off Park lane.

Mrs. Cloman, however, is using her own ornaments as well as the famous plate, which is said to rival royalty's, and which will be in evidence at the large dinner this week, when Capt. and Mrs. Cloman will inaugurate a series of entertainments.

Among their guests on this occasion will be the American Ambassador, White-law Reid, and the naval attaché of the embassy and Mrs. Gibbons, the latter formerly Miss Maude Ely, whose well-remembered wedding took place in this city last spring.

Mrs. Timmons is confined to her room with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Ankeny and Mrs. Simmons, wives of the Senators from Washington and North Carolina, were hostesses at a large tea yesterday afternoon, when, between 4 and 6 o'clock, over 200 guests were entertained in the large reception-room of the Highlands.

Palms and pink roses banked the walls of this spacious apartment, with garlands of smilax festooning the chandeliers. Pink roses were also used in the dining-room, where Mrs. G. W. Scott and Miss Yerkes presided at the dainty tea table. The Misses Simmons served punch.

Mrs. Ankeny received in a handsome gown of white chiffon cloth, and her face, Mrs. Simmons wore a Paris creation of pale pink tulle silk.

One of the pleasant teas of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Henry L. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Robinson. The decorations were of palms and red roses, a cluster of the latter forming the centerpiece of the tea table, which was further enhanced by red-shaded candelabra.

Mrs. Hall poured coffee, Mrs. Eppley served the ices, and Mrs. Whitney presided at the punch bowl. Others assisting were Mrs. Crosthwaite, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Thomson, and Miss Frye.

Mrs. Wiley, wife of Representative Wiley, of New Jersey, and her daughter, Mrs. Drummond, will be at home at the Highlands this afternoon for the last time this season.

Miss Louise Ball and the Misses Gaines entertained a company of twenty at bridge whist last evening in the parlors of the Afton House. Supper was served at 11, followed by a short musicale. The decorations were La France roses and asparagus vines.

A wedding of interest took place at Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Va., recently, the contracting parties being Miss Frances Walton Harrison and Mr. Lucian Price Haw. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Mr. Robbins. The bride entered the church, which was decorated with palms and ferns, with her father, Mr. James Henry Harrison, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom.

Harris, Mr. Frank F. Thewes, and Mr. A. M. Rawlings. Miss Estelle Mallory played the "Wedding March." After a bridal tour North, Mr. and Mrs. Haw will be at home at "Dundee," Hanover, Va. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George P. Haw, the parents of the groom; Miss Mary Overton Haw, Miss B. Pollard Cardozo, and Mr. George Haw.

Mrs. Henry J. Lawman, 1921 Nineteenth street northwest, will receive next Friday from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Louis Kronenberger, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place last evening at the Arlington Hotel, when Miss Estelle Peyser and Mr. Sol Herzog were united by Rev. Abram Simon and Rev. Louis Stern, of the Eighth Street Temple.

The bride was attired in a very elaborate white messaline princess gown, with trimmings of real lace, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor, Miss Della Fishel, was gowned in white lace over pink, and carried pink roses.

Mr. Zion D. Bernstein attended the groom as best man. The ushers were Mr. George Friedlander, Mr. Joseph Dreyfus, Mr. Ike Hildebrand, and Mr. Dave Margolis, of Norfolk.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner, the Misses Maud and Dora Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Peyser, and Mr. Eli Peyser, of Newport News; Mr. Dave Margolis, of Norfolk; Miss Birdie Einstein, Mrs. Arthur Naitans, and Mr. and Mrs. Goldstrom, of Baltimore; Mr. Sam Herzog and Mr. Louis Herzog, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gans, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Allen, sister of Representative Allen, of New Jersey, will receive informally to-day at the Sherman.

Mrs. Rice Pierce, of Tennessee, and Mrs. Bayless F. Shepherd, of Colorado, will receive together to-day from 3 to 5 at 1758 Q street.

### URGES HELP FOR THE BLIND.

Miss Winifred Holt Addresses Gathering in Their Behalf.

A greater interest in the wants and needs of the blind was urged by Miss Winifred Holt, daughter of Henry Holt, the New York publisher, in her address yesterday afternoon before a large assemblage at the residence of Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, 1801 Massachusetts avenue.

"There is a common idea," she said, "that the blind must be taught in a manner entirely different from those who can see. This supposition is wrong. True, the sightless must have different tools for writing and reading, but on the whole they are much like the rest of us."

Among other things, she spoke of the schools for the blind in the vicinity of Washington, and inquired whether the graduates of these schools were being put to work. "I understand," she remarked in part, "that there are 400 blind men and women in Washington. You who have the power should make their lives as comfortable as you can."

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## CLERKS STILL HOPE

### Prepare Petition Justifying Raise in Salaries.

### BEST MEN LEAVING SERVICE

Direct Appeal to Members of Congress Shows Why the Government Clerks Are Entitled to Increase in Pay—Plead Also Opportunity Be Given to Earn Promotions.

The government clerks and their friends have by no means given up all hopes of having some action taken by Congress looking to the raising of their salaries, "their plea, they deem, being justified by the increased cost of living."

To-day a petition will be presented to the different members of Congress in which it is pointed out that increases of salary have been voted to school teachers, policemen, and firemen of the District of Columbia; to members of the Senate, and of the House of Representatives; to the presiding officers of the two Houses of Congress, and to the members of the President's Cabinet. They point out that there are 25,000 employees of the executive departments in Washington for whom "the cost of living has advanced as rapid and as relentlessly as for the heads of departments, or for members of Congress." They point out that over one-fourth of the average income of the clerk goes for rent, and they ask: "How are they to meet bills for food, clothing, and fuel, which are steadily increasing?"

### Best Clerks Quit Service.

They point to the fact that under the conditions that now exist the best clerks are under steady temptation to quit the service, and are doing so. To prove this statement they cite the case of the Post-office Bureau, which has lost of its 745 clerks no less than 281 by resignation since January, 1901.

The petition sets forth that in the Post-office Department there are 654 employees at salaries ranging from \$240 to \$1,000 a year, and they ask "How can they pay \$25 per month rent and keep a family?" They show that in the office of one man who is in charge of the blanks and supplies, he prepares copy for the printer, reads proof, writes letters, makes schedules for carrying the mail, computes the cost of carrying the mails, and does other high-grade clerical work, and gets \$1,200 a year. He has been in the office at a low salary for twelve years. The first three years he got \$600; the next four years he got \$1,000, and for the last five years he has received \$1,200. To get this he had to pass the civil service examination at the top of those applicants in the State of Illinois.

### Chance to Earn Promotions.

The petition is not for increase of pay alone. The clerks ask that an opportunity be given to earn promotions, not wait for them. They ask that civil service reform shall not stop, as it does now, at the entrance examination. The petition says: "Not only is this unfair to the workmen, it is grossly unfair to the government, which pays the salaries. The nation is not realizing on the extra abilities, the ambition, the development of its clerks. How great a loss this involves no one can estimate. But it is clearly great enough to make it one of the first duties of Congress to correct this mistake, as well as the other, without a day's unnecessary delay."

### LECTURE AROUSES INTEREST.

School Teachers Await Dr. Chancellor's Address.

Dr. Chancellor's lecture, to be delivered at the Central High School on Thursday, February 21, is awaited with much interest by the teachers. The subject, "Fundamental Principles of an American," is one of which the lecturer has made a thorough study from the constitutional side, and it is from that viewpoint that the address will be made.

The superintendent has arranged a six weeks' course of lectures, to be given during the summer in the Middle West. Five weeks will be spent at the University of Chicago and one at the University of Nebraska, during which time Dr. Chancellor will talk on school administration.

He also contemplates a trip to Chicago on the 25th of this month, when he will address the superintendents' convention on the "Essential Studies in the Public Schools." He believes that the curriculum is overcrowded and that a reduction of the number of studies would be beneficial.

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